

THE FRANZHEIM CASE.

Capitain Prince Makes Some Partinent Remarks in the Register.

The following communication appeared in yesterday's Register:

GENTLEMEN:—It has been the custom in your paper within the past week to speak severely of the motives of those who ask questions about the experience of the city and the board of gas trustees with the late secretary of the gas works in money matters. There has been a special severity exercised towards the resolutions introduced by myself in the City Council; and among other things those resolutions have been called "anonymous."

I have no disposition to avoid responsibility for those resolutions. They were offered by myself deliberately and from good motives. The charge that there had been heavy shortages in Mr. Franzheim's dealings as the secretary of the gas works did not originate with me. It was, I believe, first heard from the ranks of the political friends of the accused. I did not take it up or make it the ground of my resolutions until I had satisfied myself, by personal inquiries, that the truth of the charge was exceedingly probable. I then felt that it was due to the city that an investigation be had, and that the Council be advised of the facts that were already within the knowledge of the board of gas trustees, and be advised of any other facts which might be useful, especially in the line of suggesting or providing methods of keeping accounts which would lessen the temptations to gas officials in the future.

It has been said that there was a political motive in those resolutions. Mr. Franzheim is a candidate for the office of the largest financial responsibility in Ohio county—the office of sheriff, which under our law combines with other duties the functions of tax collector and county treasurer. If he were seeking employment from a mild employer or a private corporation he would expect to have inquiries made of his former employer, especially if there had been trouble, or even if there was a rumor of trouble having existed in his dealings with such former employer. Here we have, to a certain extent, the same employer. The former employer was the city of Wheeling. The proposed employer is the county of Ohio, including the city. Is it unreasonable that the inquiry should be made? Mr. Franzheim has, in a limited form, made the inquiry himself. I should not have introduced my resolutions if his paper had been more explicit. Since my resolutions were rejected, I hope it may be the pleasure of the gas trustees and the committee on lights, to whom his paper was referred, to take up the same without further delay. It is to be regretted that they have delayed so long.

If the Board of Gas Trustees shall categorically answer or report that the matters recited in my resolutions and the preamble thereto, and of which they are said to have knowledge, are untrue, I shall be happy to make all amendments possible. It is the farthest from my wish to do Mr. Franzheim any wrong in this matter. So far as I have any political motive in the matter, it is just this: I want the voters of Ohio county to be correctly and authentically informed by the Board of Gas Trustees whether Mr. Franzheim was, when he ceased to be secretary of the gas works, largely in debt to the city, in his capacity as secretary, and if he was, then whether the fact was made known by him, or was discovered without his aid, and further whether he paid back more than \$6,000 on account of such indebtedness after it was discovered. As a public servant he has not been without a trial. On the board of gas trustees make such a report of his previous conduct as to enable the voters to say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, we will make thee ruler over many things."

THOMAS PRINCE.

No one else furnished one penny in aid of the pretended colonization scheme except Senator C. J. Faulkner.

Outrage at Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 1.—Morgantown celebrated in many ways last night, but the leader was that three of the field pieces belonging to the cadet corps were run over a steep embankment. One of the iron pieces had its carriage demolished, and the two brass twelve pounders were run into a gorge trail first, and landed the bottom with the trails driven to a depth five feet in the ground. It took fifty cadets in line to pull the pieces up the bank after they had been extracted from the ground.

Life Lost at a Fire.

CHEROKEE, W. VA., Nov. 1.—A large livery stable belonging to Jacob Jelentio, of Charleston, W. Va., situated at this place, burned to-night. No other buildings were destroyed. It is thought that Henry Carey, a young man who was seen in the building a few moments before the fire was discovered, lost his life. He was a single man. The origin of the fire is not known. The building was worth about \$600 and was insured in the Jefferson, of Wheeling, for \$500.

An American Leper.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 1.—An American woman showing every symptom of leprosy has been admitted to the municipal hospital, where she will probably remain in close confinement until she dies. That her malady is leprosy has not yet been absolutely proved, but the physicians who have examined her frequently and carefully are convinced that she suffers from nothing else. Some of them expect to prove it by microscopic examinations of her skin. Her skin is badly discolored and bears large spots of a bronze color. Her whole appearance is that of a leper.

Wylie's Novel Journey.

DAYTON, Nov. 1.—The bicyclist, Harry Hilliard Wylie, who is riding "dead broke" from New York to Chicago on his wheel on a wager of \$3,000 that he would not have to spend a cent, arrived here from Columbus at 10 p. m. last night, and is the guest of the Dayton bicycle club over night. He will reach Richmond this evening, Indianapolis Wednesday evening and Chicago Saturday noon.

BROWSTOWN, IND., Nov. 1.—Forest fires are raging on the table land four miles southwest of here with a fury that is carrying everything before them. The roar of the flames can be heard in this city and the heavens are lighted up with a glare that is plainly visible fifty miles away.

A Queer Robber.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—William M. Carter, 16 years of age, was hired a month ago as office boy by James E. Ward & Co., of the Havana steamship line. The company has received a letter signed "Rock Gang," which contained this sentence, "We have stolen one tin box

from your safe." Investigation showed that a tin box, which contained \$1,800, was missing. It was learned from the janitress that Carter had been in the office Saturday night and he was arrested. The box was found at his home. The money with the exception of \$2 was in it.

A TOUCHING DEATH.

Sadie Scanlan, the Actress, Dies With the Song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," on Her Lips.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Sadie Scanlan, a well known soubrette, sister of William J. Scanlan, the popular Irish comedian, now an inmate of Bloomingdale asylum, died suddenly last evening at her home, No. 322 East Twenty-third street, Miss Scanlan, or, as she was known in private life, Mrs. George Brennan, had been confined to her bed with a severe cold since last Thursday. Yesterday her husband, who is an actor in her company, left her bedside at 6:30 o'clock. Stepping into an adjoining room, he was soon surprised to hear his wife singing softly to herself, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The actress sang it through unflinching to the end, her voice softening and dying away until at the last word its melody gave place to a strong rattle. Mr. Brennan hurried to her side. His wife was dead.

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—D. McD. Lindsay.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

News Notes and Personals from Our Near Neighbor.

Two special cars will be provided for the Republican marching club of Martin's Ferry and their friends who will accompany them to Pittsburgh on the Pan Handle road next Saturday. The train, a special, will leave Wheeling at 3:30, city time, and will return leaving Pittsburgh after the big parade. Tickets will be \$1.35 for the round trip, good for three days. The club will go in force and will take a first-class drum corps of seven pieces, several transparencies, two coons, etc. The boys are taking considerable interest in the trip. It is believed that every uniform will go.

The funeral of Ross Kelley, who was killed by the cars at the Wheeling creek mines on Monday morning, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his father, Mr. John B. Kelley, on Penn. street. The young man was about twenty-three years old. Mr. Kelley's brother, Walter Kelley, sent to the Ohio penitentiary for twenty years, died in the penitentiary from consumption on Monday. He had served only two years, and could not stand the confinement. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their double affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson who were married at Smithfield on October 22, gave a reception at their residence last night. The hours were from 7 to 10 and the attendance numbered about one hundred. A number of friends and relatives from Smithfield, Mt. Pleasant and other places were present and a most delightful evening was spent. Mr. Henderson and bride were ably assisted by members of the two families and others. Many additional presents were received and admired.

R. C. Montgomery entertained a number of his friends last night in a pleasant manner, at his home on Broadway. About 11 o'clock the Premier Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, of Wheeling, came over and tendered Mr. Montgomery a very pleasant serenade. They were invited into the house and furnished with refreshments, after which they rendered some excellent music.

The Republican Escort Marching Club will meet at the city building this evening at 8:30 to go to Bellaire to take part in the parade. The club will go on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad. The train will leave Martin's Ferry at 7:20 sharp and return after the meeting. The round trip fare 15 cents.

The special election called by Mayor Harris to be held on next Friday to fill the vacancy in Council from the Second ward has been declared off. The election board will arrange for a special election to be held at a future date.

George Lesour is moving his furniture store from the Rohrer building on Fourth street to his own store rooms on the corner of Third and Fayette streets.

Hon. C. L. Weems will speak at the Wheeling Creek Coal Works this evening. The McKinley Club, of Bridgeport, will attend in a body.

The Republicans of Bridgeport will close the campaign Saturday evening. Hon. Lorenzo Danford will speak.

Wanted—Two or three more good boarders. Mrs. C. J. Frederick, near Terminal Depot, Martin's Ferry.

Misses Bee and Mary Thomas are entertaining their cousin, Mrs. Walter Ayers, of Washington, D. C.

Dr. W. B. Shuttleworth and R. T. Ong are hunting in interior West Virginia.

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The Democrats have arranged to have Judge Pearson, their candidate for Congress, here next Friday night. They realize that a large number of the friends and neighbors of Col. Poorman without regard to politics, mean to give him a boost by voting for him. They have been satisfied with their "still hunt" campaign until they found that a sense of duty in many Bellaire Democrats had prompted them to decide to give Col. Poorman a lift. To counteract this they will now do their utmost. But the probabilities are that the home town of the Republican candidate will stand by her candidate as she never has before. Things have not been coming Bellaire's way for some years and her solid and substantial population, no matter what their political affiliation, feel disposed this fall to give her a boost in the direction they have never before had an opportunity to do by sending Colonel Poorman, one of her most prominent citizens to the national house of representatives, with the full knowledge that all of his worldly interests are here, and in hope that something may result to the general benefit of this city.

The Republican meeting at the Elysian theater this evening to be addressed by Hon. Lorenzo Danford and Calico Charley Foster will be the only Republican meeting of the campaign here and the theater ought to be crowded. W. D. Jones, manager of the Lantern Globe works, will call it to order, and present Capt. Danford as permanent chairman, who will embrace the opportunity to tell a few things in his way concerning local politics, while Mr. Foster will bring glad tidings from the battles in other states.

Stanley Morgan, a young man employed at the Bellaire blast furnace, fell from the railroad trestle yesterday evening while shoving a car and broke both arms at the wrists. Young Morgan in shoving a car out of the coke house with a crowbar met with the accident. He is an excellent young man, steady and reliable, and his serious accident is generally deplored.

Robert Jackson, a Wheeling colored man, came down here and made himself so much at home at the residence of Mrs. Annie Washington, that she was compelled to have him arrested. He now languishes in the St. Clairsville jail.

The trial of Young Matthews for breaking into Harry Kitchen's place was to have come up in common pleas court yesterday, but was postponed. It probably never will be heard.

Jacob Heatherington will have a broad gauge switch run into his glass factory site in hopes of inducing some parties to start it up.

Charlie Gavin, son of Luke Gavin, president of the city council, cut a serious gash in his head by falling on a curb stone.

Messrs. J. W. Heatherington, Free Wilkinson and Gus Unterzuber left yesterday for West Virginia for a week's hunt.

The upper precinct of the Fourth ward will vote at Louis LaRoche's shoe store this fall.

Miss Minnie Cohen entertained a number of friends yesterday evening at her home.

The steamer Phillips will make her usual trips Thursday.

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 No. 328 Main street, 3 rooms.
 No. 1107 McCulloch street, 7 rooms.

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 No. 2361 Market street, 5 rooms, both gas, \$15.00
 No. 1222 Main street, 3 rooms and porch..... 5.00
 No. 2603 Woods street, 3 rooms..... 9.00
 No. 178 Seventeenth street..... 10.00
 No. 1403 Warren street..... 9.00
 No. 2933 Woods street..... 10.00
 No. 2520 Main street, 5 rooms..... 12.00
 No. 186 Main street, first floor..... 9.00
 No. 2151 Main street, store room..... 15.00
 4-room house and garden. Elm Grove..... 7.00
 No. 2520 Alley B, 2 rooms..... 6.00

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 No. 1064 McCulloch street.....\$ 2,500
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 No. 144 Nineteenth street..... 1,500
 No. 106 Main street, store room and dwelling and a full lot..... 2,000
 No. 1035 Chapline street..... 7,000
 No. 2102 Chapline street..... 1,500
 No. 2222 Woods street..... 5,000
 No. 68 Thirty-first street..... 3,200
 No. 1125 Eoff street, half lot..... 5,500
 No. 64 Thirty-eighth street..... 2,500
 No. 1139 Charles street and three lots..... 1,000
 No. 228 Sixteenth street..... 5,000
 No. 1025 McCulloch street, cottage, brick, seven rooms, ground 60x120 feet..... 3,500
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 \$1,000 for Fifteenth street lot.
 \$225 for lot in Gilchrist addition.
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 \$500 for lot on South York street, close to street car line.
 North York street lot, 34 feet front, running back to river; fine location; can sell this lot very cheap.
 \$275 for lot, 50x150, on Caldwell's run.
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House 6 rooms, lot 50x120, \$3,000.
 Double brick house, 3510 and 3512 Chapline street 6 rooms each, with all modern improvements, \$4,000.

House 4 rooms, Pipe street; cheap.
 2 lots in Handian addition, cheap.
 2115 and 2117 Main street, 48 feet front.
 House of six rooms, 2518 Jacob street, and four roomed house in rear, \$2,500.

House of six rooms, 2920 Jacob street, \$3,300.
 House of six rooms and hall, with modern conveniences, 4546 Jacob street, \$1,750.

House of four rooms, 2261 Wood street, etc., and the best of water. Will sell on easy terms or trade for city property.
 House of eight rooms, Jacob street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, \$5,500.

Three houses on Myrtle street, Sixth Ward, \$2,400.
 Splendid farm, fifty acres, nine miles east of city, cheap.

Lot on Twenty-ninth street, \$500.
 One-half lot on McCulloch street, Center Wheeling, \$500.

One-half lot on McCulloch and Belmont streets, \$500.
 One-half lot on Chapline street, Sixth Ward, \$500.

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 No. 3515 and 3517 and 3521, \$850 each.

Two houses on Twenty-ninth, four rooms each, \$1,400 each.
 Five lots on Twenty-ninth street, 30 by 150 feet, \$500 each.

Brick house, five rooms and large store room, 4225 Water street, \$2,500.
 No. 3549 Wood street, lot 30x100 feet, six rooms.
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